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DEATH

OF

THE QUEEN

THE CLOSING SCENE.

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PAINLESS AND PEACEFUL END.

WORLD-WIDE SYMPATHY.

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SWEARING-IN OF THE KING.

EDWARD VII.

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The only persons admitted to her room were the doctor, her dresser, two maids, and Under-nurse Soal from the sanatorium on the estate.

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The Prince of Wales and the German Emperor entered the room together. Then followed the Princess of Wales, the Duke and the Duchess of Connaught, the Duke of York, Princess Henry of Battenberg, the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the Princess Elizabeth of Hesse (Grand Duchess Saxe of Russia), and the Duchess of Argyll.

Three hours of intense emotion followed in the room.

Meantime the Queen had occasional returns of consciousness, but her recognition was less clear than in the morning, and as the dull grey day closed her Majesty passed away.

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Mr. A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, the representative of the Government, did not enter the death chamber.

The death of the Queen was absolutely peaceful and painless.

7.10 a.m.

The Prince of Wales was very much affected when the doctors intimated that his mother had gone.

The scene was inexpressibly sad.

The German Emperor was deeply affected and ministered comfort to his stricken uncle.

LATEST BULLETINS.

LONDON, Jan. 23, 1:25 p.m.

The latest bulletin of the health of the Queen states that there has been no change for the worse since this morning.

Her Majesty has recognized the members of the Royal family at her bedside.

The Queen is now sleeping.

4:35 p.m.

The latest bulletin of the condition of the Queen is that her Majesty is slowly sinking.

5 p.m.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales telephoned to the Lord Mayor after 4 o'clock yesterday for a report of the death of his Majesty. The newspapers pour forth editorials.

Business was suspended throughout the Dominion, and the law courts adjourned after brief tributes had been paid to the memory of the Queen.

SYMPATHY IN THE UNITED STATES.

RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE.

VICTORIA, OF NOBLE VIRTUES AND OF GREAT REPUTATION.

UNUSUAL TRIBUTES OF RESPECT.

LONDON, Jan. 23.

When the news of the death of the Queen became known in the United States the flag on all the business and public buildings were half-mast. The bells of the churches were tolled.

The Senate unanimously resolved: "That the death of the Queen, of noble virtues, and of great renown, is sincerely deplored by the Senate of the United States of America."

The flag on the Executive Mansion at Washington was hoisted half-mast. This is the first occasion that such a mark of respect has been shown on the death of a foreign ruler.

President McKinley, addressing the King at Osborne, and Colonel Hay, the Secretary of State, addressing the Marquis of Lans-

following telegram from his Majesty the King:— "My beloved mother has passed to her rest."

The crowd was speechless with sorrow. The great bell at St. Paul's Cathedral boomed at intervals of a minute.

GRIEF IN LONDON.

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The people were in the greatest fear in London on Tuesday, and their grief grew more poignant and more intense as each bulletin was published.

The telegram from the King to the Lord Mayor, announced at 7 o'clock, was the first intimation of the Queen's death, and it ended abruptly.

The general feeling was one of stunned bewilderment, drowning all expressions of grief and the real extent of the nation's loss.

The chairman of the London County Council said that her Majesty was the best loved and most illustrious of all our monarchs.

At the usual Hilary term dinner at Gray's Inn, the Master, Mr. Beetham, said: "We must according to constitutional usage recite 'God Save the King.' " The chapel bell then tolled 82 times. The health of the King was honoured.

All the bells of the churches of the city followed, following the deep, strong, mournful note of the great bell of St. Paul's, muffled.

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